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The amendment filed on December 10, 2002 (Paper No. 16) is not fully responsive to the previous Office action (Paper No. 15 mailed on November 5, 2002) for the reasons set forth below. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequences rules (37 CFR 1.821-1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 USC 131 and 132.

As previously noted, the CLAIMS contain several different peptides, each of which must be defined by a SEQ ID NO.

formula 1 is at least 9 amino acids long.

formula 2 is at least 6 amino acids long

formula 3 is at least 9 amino acids long.

Any peptide of 4 amino acids or longer meets the criteria for requiring a sequence listing entry. Thus, each of formulas 1, 2, and 3 must be defined by a SEQ ID NO for the instant application to be in full compliance with the sequence rules.

Since the reply appears to be bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (703) 305-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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